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Applicants: Peter J. Ashwood Smith
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For: LABEL SELECTION FOR END-TO-END LABEL-SWITCHED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows before examination.

Amendments to the claims are provided in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Preliminary Amendment.